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This world is a stage of excitement;
There's danger wherever you go;
But if you are tempted in weakness,
Have courage, my boy, to say no.

The syren's sweet song may allure you;
Beware of her cunning and art;
Whenever you see her approaching,
Be guarded and haste to depart.
The billiard saloons are inviting,
Decked out in their tinsel and show;
You may be invited to enter;
Have courage, my boy, to say no.

The bright ruby wine may be offered—
No matter how tempting it be,
From poison that stings like an adder,
My boy have the courage to flee.
If you should be tempted to enter,
Think twice, even thrice, ere you go.

In courage alone lies your safety
When you the long journey begin,
And trust in a Heavenly Father
Will keep you unspotted from sin.
Temptations will go on increasing,
As streams from a rivulet flow,
But if you are true to your manhood,
Have the courage, my boy, to say no.

The Hog.

O, much abused and much despised beast!
Men slight the most who know thy merits least;
Who would make LIGHT of thee, should TRY thee first,
Then with thy praise they'll inter-LARD their verse,
Without thy presence at the festive board,
Tickling the palate of creation's lord,
In bake, or fry, or even in a stew,
Pray what could we or our good housewives do?
Sore grief would seize on many a bosom stout,
If by perchance, the hog should once "step out;"
And life become, 'mid all its varying scenes,
Like Sunday morning without PORK AND BEANS!

On beef and mutton Englishmen expand,
But pork's the crowning glory of our land—
Pigs are patriots—in the Buckeye State
They die to make the Cincinnati great.
Pork to the Jews is every way unclean,
Howe'er prepared, with or without his bean.
Though Paul felt free from Moses here to swerve,
The Jew still deems it binding to observe,
We go with Paul—as every one supposes—
As for the JEW—why, he may go to MOSES!

T. C. MILNE.

"No war nor battle's sound
Was heard the earth around,
No hostile chiefs to furious battle ran;
But peaceful was the night
In which the Prince of Light
His reign of peace on earth began;
Yet none the less victorious.

"The peaceful conquerar goes,
And triumphs o'er His foes,
His weapons drawn from armories above.
Behold the vanquished sit
Submissive at His feet,
And strife and hate are changed to love."

He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man, and bird, and beast;
He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

Life in New York.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK By Mathew Hale Smith. Illustrated 4 pp. Hartford, Conn.: J. B. Burr & Co. 1868.

A STARTLING CASE.

A young man in this city represented a New England house of great wealth and high standing. He was considered one of the smartest and most promising young men in New York. The balance in the bank kept by the house was very large, and the young man used to boast that he could draw his check any day for two hundred thousand dollars and have it honored. The New England house used a great deal of paper, and it could command the names of the best capitalists to any extent. One gentlemen, a member of Congress, was reputed to be worth over half a million of dollars. He was accustomed to sign notes in blank and leave them with the concern, so much confidence had he in its soundness and integrity. Yet, strange to say, these notes, with those of other wealthy men, with nearly the whole financial business of the house, were in the hands of the young manager in New York, who, with none to check or control him, did as he pleased with the funds. Every one thought him honest. Every one confided in his integrity. All believed that he was doing the business of the concern squarely and with great ability.

In the mean while he took a turn at Harry Hill's "to relieve the pressure of business." Low amusements, and the respectable company he found, suited him. From a spectator he became a dancer. From dancing he took to drinking. From the bar he entered those paths to which Harry Hill's saloon is the entrance. He tried his hand at light play. He then went into gaming heavily, was stripped every night, drinking deeply all the while. He became enamoured with fancy women, clothed them in silks, velvets, and jewels, drove them in dashing teams through Central Park, secured them fine mansions, and paid the expenses of the establishments—all this while keeping the confidence of his business associates. His wan, jaded, and dissipated look went to his devotion to business. Men who met him daily had no idea that he was bankrupt in character, and had led the great house with which he was connected to the verge of ruin. The New England manager of the house was the father of the young man. His reputation was without a stain, and confidence in his integrity was unlimited. He had the management of many estates, and held large sums of trust money in his hands belonging to widows and orphans. In the midst of his business, in apparent health, the father dropped down dead. This brought things to a crisis, and an exposure immediately followed. The great house was bankrupt, and everybody ruined that had anything to do with it. Those who supposed themselves millionaires found themselves heavily in debt. Widows and orphans lost their all. Men suspended business on the right hand and on the left. In gambling, drinking, in female society, and in dissipation generally, this young fellow squandered the great sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars. He carried down with him hundreds of persons whom his vices and dissipation had ruined. And this is but a specimen of the reverses to which a fast New York life leads. He may be seen any day reeling about the street, lounging around bar-rooms, or attempting to steady his steps as he walks up and down the hotel entrances of the city. A sad wreck! a terrible warning!

Enoch Arden Outdone.

Under the above caption the St. Louis *Republican* tells a rather sensational story, which we condense as follows:

Who is it that does not remember the financial crash of 1857? Many of our most enterprising merchants had to succumb to the pressure of the time. Among them was a merchant whom we shall call Smith. His real name and some of the circumstances we are about to relate will, doubtless, be recollected by many in St. Louis even to-day. He kept an extensive merchantile establishment on ——— street and by his enterprise and promptitude won the confidence of the best houses in the East and West.

He had a young wife and three little children. They lived in a neat little villa in a fashionable portion of the city and the neighbors said a happier family did not exist in the State of Missouri.

The crash came. His debtors were unable to meet his calls and, as a consequence, he was unable to meet the demands of his creditors. His first resolve was to make over the villa to his wife and family and secure an annuity of $600 a year for the support of herself and children and leave the city secretly. So one night he sallied forth, determined to rebuild his fallen fortunes or perish in the atttempt. Proclamations and rewards were of no avail and the universal verdict was, "mysterious disappearance."

Mrs. Smith mourned her husband as dead for two years, till she wisely concluded it was useless to mourn any more, so she decided to receive the long proffered attentions of Wm. Bradford, an old bachelor, a companion of her late husband. But her happiness was not destined to be perpetual, for Wm. Bradford was afflicted with consumption and died during the last spring, leaving his wife for the second time a widow. To her and his children fell his business, which she converted into cash, realizing a sum that placed herself and her children in easy circumstances.

During all these years what became of Smith? He made his way to Montana, and worked in the mines, where his intelligence and enterprise soon put him on the road to wealth. Some years after he went there the small-pox broke out among the miners, and he caught the infection, from which he recovered, but so pitted that his mother would not know him.

Last spring he struck a rich vein, and beheld in the bags of gold-dust around him enough to liquidate all claims against him, and place himself and his family—if they were still in existence—in luxury for the rest of their days. He sold out, packed up, and reached St. Louis about the first of June.

Preserving an incognitio, he inquired for Mrs. 'Smith.' Nobody knew her or knew of her.

At length he met a person who was acquainted with the circumstances of Mrs. Smith's second marriage, and when Mrs. Bradford was pointed out to him he recognized the form and features of his long lost wife; after some difficulty he obtained an introduction to her, and concealing his name and the knowledge of his immense wealth, he wooed and won her. She gave her consent to be his, on the promise that the children of the two previous marriages should be well treated by him.

On last Thursday evening, in the old villa, a clergyman was summoned to tie the nuptial knot, when the real name of the new suitor, and his former relationship were disclosed, and, although the bride fainted, it was a happy reunion. He was happy to see his children well grown in body, soul and intelligence in the intervening eleven years.

The facts, which we have learned from the clergyman who performed the ceremony, are a romance that beats Enoch Arden to pieces.

Slurs on Woman.

At a recent dinner at New York, at which no women were present a man on responding to a toast on "woman' dwelt almost solely upon the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the chief of difference being in the surroundings.

At the conclusion of the speech, a gentleman present rose to his feet and said: "I trust the gentlemen in the application of his remarks refers to his own mother and sisters and not ours."

The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming, and the maligner of woman was covered with confusion and shame.

This incident serves an excellent purpoce in prefacing a few words which we have for a long time had in our mind to say.

Of all the evils prevalent among young men we know of none more blighting in its moral effect than the tendency to speak slightingly of young women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of woman—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of the others, who they forget are somebody els's mothers and sisters.

As a rule no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is safe to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character.

Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one and deep rooting. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of thoughtless and lewd women, they have no more right to measure all other women by what they see of these than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the development of crimes in the police courts.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life, depends upon their utter faith in women.

No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record of God himself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put an everlasting seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightingly of women.

Selling a Brig.

A very good story is told of old embargo times and the war of 1812. Under the impulse of the removal of embargo, there was a sudden rise in the value of property, and such a demand for it that merchandise was sometimes carried off from vessels before the owners arrived at their places of business; and the parties taking it came in afterwards to say that they were at the owners mercy, and must pay what they choose to ask.

A brig was lying at Boston harbor which had come up from Plymouth just before the embargo was laid, fit for sea. The Plymouth owner thought it was a good time to sell the brig, and sent his son up for the purpose, telling him to demand eight thousand dollars. John went to Boston, found how things stood, sold the brig in a moment, as it were, and hurried home elated with his bargain. As he neared the house, he saw the old man marching up and down the piazza, and presently he hastened out to meet his son, and hear the result of the sale.

"Have you sold the brig, John?"

"Yes, father."

"For how much?"

"Ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dollars!" cried the old man, with staring eyes, at hearing a price more than double what the vessel cost; "I'll bet you have sold her to some swindler who don't care what the price is, and never means to pay his notes."

"Notes, did you say, father? Why, there are no notes in the case. I got the money and put it in the bank. Draw, and you will get it.

The old gentleman's excitement was suddenly cooled, and as the ruling passion rose in its place, he said:

"I say, John, couldn't you have got a little more?"

Dead Man's Gulch.

In California a miner had died in a mountain digging, and, being much respected, his acquaintance resolved to give him a "square funeral," instead of putting the body in the usual way in a roughly made hole, and saying, by way of service for the dead, "Thar goes another bully boy under!" They sought the services of a miner, who bore the reputation of having, at one time of his career, been "a powerful preacher in the States." And then, far Western fashion all knelt around the grave while the extemporized parson delivered a prodigiously long prayer. The miners, tired of this unaccustomed opiate, to while away the time, began fingering the earth, digger fashion, about the grave.

Gradually looks were exchanged; whispering increased, until it became loud enough to attract the attention of their parson. He opened his eyes and stared at the whispering miners. "What is it, boys?" Then, as suddenly his eyes lighted on sparkling scales of gold, he shouted: "Gold, by jingo! and the richest kind o' diggins'—the congregation is dismissed!" Instantly every man began to prospect the new digging, our clerical friend not being the least active of the number. The body had to be removed and buried elsewhere, but the memory of the incident yet lives in the name of the locality, for "Dead Man's Gulch" became one of the richest localities in California.

The Presidential Election.

The final returns have come in very slowly this year, but the result in detail of the late Presidential voting has at length been received. The footings of the majorities are:

Grant	526,616
Seymour	183,056
Grant's majority	342,560

Of Grant's majority Massachusetts leads off with 77,069, followed by Illinois with 51,152, Iowa comes next with 46,180, then Ohio with 41,190, then Vermont with 32,121, California brings up with 506. Of Seymour's majorities Kentucky gives 76,320, followed by Georgia with 45,688, closing up with Oregon, 25. Had it not been for the reign of terrorism in Georgia and Louisiana, Seymour's majority would probably have been reduced 50,000. The electoral vote stands:

Grant	214
Seymour	80
Majority	134

The electors met in their respective State capitals on the 2d, and cast the vote of the nation as above indicated.

AN ACT

To prevent Animals from Running at Large in the Public Highways.

SECTION. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That from and after the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, it shall not be lawful for any horses, cattle, sheep or swine to run at large in any public highway of this State: *Provided,* That this act shall be operative only in those counties or parts of counties in which it shall be so determined by resolution passed by the board of supervisors of such county.

SEC. 2. In case the board of Supervisors in any county shall pass a resolution prohibiting any of the classes of animals named in section one of this bill to run at large in the public highway, then, in such county, after the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the following sections of this act shall be in full force; but otherwise, they shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any person to seize and take into his possession any animal which may be in any public highway, and opposite the land owned or occupied by him, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing section. And it shall be lawful for any person to take into his custody and possession any animal which may be trespassing upon premises owned or occupied by him.

SEC. 4. Whenever any such person shall seize and take into his custody or possession any animal under the authority of the next preceeding section, it shall be the duty of such person to give immediate notice thereof to a justice of the peace or a commissioner of highways of the town, city or village in which such seizure shall have been taken, and such justice or commissioner shall thereupon give notice by affixing the same in six public and conspicuous places in said town, city or village, one of which shall be the district school-house nearest the residence of such justice or commissioner, that such animal or animals will be sold at public auction, at some convenient place in said town, city or village, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of the affixing of such notice, to be specified in such notice; the same justice or commissioner shall proceed to sell the said animals for cash, and out of the proceeds thereof shall, in the first place, retain the following fees and charges for his services in giving said notice, and making said sale, viz: For every horse sold, one dollar; for every cow or calf, or other cattle, one-half dollar; and for every sheep or swine, twenty-five cents; and shall then pay to the person who shall have seized the said animal or animals, the sum following, that is to say: For every horse seized or sold, one dollar; for every cow or calf, or other cattle, one-half dollar; for every sheep, ten cents; for every swine, twenty-five cents; together with a reasonable compensation, to be estimated by such justice or commissioner, for the care and keeping of said animal or animals, from the time of the seizure thereof to the time of sale. If there shall be any surplus money arising from said sale, the said justice or commissioner shall retain the same in his hands, and pay the same to the owner or owners of said animals, after a reasonable demand therefor and satisfactory proof of such ownership: *Provided,* Such owner or owners shall appear and claim such surplus moneys within one year after sale. And if the owner or owners of such animal or animals shall not appear and demand such surplus moneys within one year after such sale has been made, he shall forever be precluded from recovering any part of such moneys, and the same shall be paid to the treasurer of the town for the use of the town, and his receipt therefor shall be a legal discharge to said justice or commissioner: *Provided,* That any animal sold in pursuance of this act may be redeemed any time within the year following such sale, by paying the expenses of such custody and sale, and a reasonable compensation for keeping the same.

SEC. 5. Any owner of any animal which shall have been seized under and pursuant to the foregoing provisions, may at any time before the sale thereof, demand and shall be entitled to the possession of such animal, upon the payment by him of the several sums hereinbefore required to be paid to the said justice or commissioner, and to the person by whom the seizure aforesaid shall have been made, together with a reasonable compensation to the person making such seizure for the care and keeping of such animal, to be estimated and fixed by such justice or commissioner, and upon making to such justice or commissioner satisfactory proof of such ownership. And if such owner shall make such demand and proof at least three days before the time appointed for such sale, he shall be entitled to the possession and custody of such animal, upon paying one-half of the several sums above mentioned, together with the whole amount of compensation awarded by said justice or commissioner.

SEC. 6. In case the animal seized under the foregoing provisions of this act, shall have been so running at large or trespassing by the willful act of any other person than the owner, to effect that object, such owner shall be entitled to the possession of such animal by making the demand therefor, and the proof required in the next preceding section, and paying to the person making such a seizure the amount of compensation affixed by such justice or commissioner, for the care and keeping of such animal, and without any other charges; and the person committing such willful act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action at law at the suit of the owner of such animal, or the person making such seizure.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall not apply to that portion of this State lying north of the tier of townships twelve north, unless so ordered by the board of supervisors of any county lying north of said tier of towns.

Approved March 27, 1867.

Congress.

The House was filled with members and spectators long before noon. The Summer months and the Fall months of political campaigning have made little impression upon the Representatives. They seem to be fresh and vigorous, full of life and animation. There were the same cordial greetings, and the old familiar faces. There was Washburne of Illinois, the father of the House and the successor of Thad. Stevens, as chairman of the Appropriation Committee; Schenck, the victor over Vallandigham the head of the Ways and Means and the recognized leader of the House; Blaine, the accredited peer of Colfax, in a knowledge of Parliamentary law, and ranking among the best debaters on the floor; Garfield, as handsome and seemingly as youthful as when he made his great speech against the greenback policy of Pendleton, Butler, and Stevens; Wilson of Iowa, with his white hair and dark beard, the head of the Judiciary Committee; Butler, fresh from the triumphs of Essex; Bingham, Boutwell, and Jenckes, the law authorities of the House; Schofield and Kelley of Pennsylvania, the champions of home protection and high tariffs. Allison and Griswold, the young and handsome colleague of Schenck, on the Ways and Means; Banks and Fernando Wood, models of dignity and eloquent as debaters; James Brooks, the leader of the Democracy, the champion of "A white man's Government;" Robinson, "The friend of the Fenian;" Ingersoll, Laflin, Ketcham, Robertson, O'Neil, Myers, Ashley, and Covode.

There was one vacant seat which could not fail to be noticed. The absence of that great and beloved old man, Thaddeus Stevens, was not forgotten in all the bustle and excitement attending the opening. It seemed odd to begin work without him.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Thomas H. Benton.

Hon. T. H. Benton was really a great man and he has been much missed in the U. S. Senate during the late years of political excitement. We need him now to help us back to a specie paying basis. We need him, too, to set a good example to our public men in morals and habits. He always attributed his own success as a public man to his simplicity of purpose and to his simple habits and all the credit of this he gave to his mother. On a public occasion he said: "My mother asked me never to use tobacco; I have never touched it from that time to the present day. She asked me not to gamble, and I have never gambled and I cannot tell who is losing in games that are being played. She admonished me, too, against hard drinking; and whatever of usefulness I may have attained in life I have attributed to having complied with her pious and correct wishes. When I was seven years of age she asked me not to drink and then I made a resolution of total abstinence; and that I have adhered to it through all time I owe to my mother." Verily, we wish all the members of the present Congress had had such mothers.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

A little girl, thirteen years of age was seized by an alligator, near Bayou Sara, Louisiana, a few days since, and a black boy who attempled to rescue her, and for that purpose pursued the monster into the water, was himself seized by another alligator and devoured.

There is a report in Paris that the exiled Queen of Spain will ultimately take up her residence in New York, as she believes life would be uncomfortable in Rome under the eye of the Pope, and in Paris under the eye of the police, and in London under the eye of Mrs. Grundy.

Henry Ward Beecher and Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun*, are practising with the velocipede.

Farmers about Salisbury, N. H., having three clips of wool on hand, are willing to sell at forty-one cents per pound.

Chicago is discussing the expediency of supplying the pupils of the public schools with daily newspapers, in place of "readers."

"IT is an ill wind," &c. A ship load of building material has already been despatched to Peru, the scene of the late earthquake, by an enterprising Yankee.

A NEGRO secured a free ride from Springfield, Mass., to Hartford, Ct., last week, by pretending that his ticket was in his old hat, that blew off directly after the train had started. The conductor let him pass, and Sambo chuckled over his ingenuity to a fellow traveler.

A newspaper in Cleveland, having advertised that they would send a copy of their paper gratis for one year to the person sending them "a club of ten," received the ten spot of clubs from a young lady in the country.

The Commercial.

Free to Do Right—to Do Wrong, Never.

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CHRISTMAS.

This is the last issue prior to Christmas. Whether it is the natal day of our Savior or not, it has come to be regarded as one of the gala days of the nation. Christmas morning is a jubilee for the children. Such gleeful voices and mirth and sparkling eyes over merry presents. Such merry shouting only occurs once a year. Once a year at least it has become fashionable to take off our hats to the children. Well, here it goes, and children, we wish you all a merry Christmas.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The doings of Congress are watched with much interest. Numerous bills have been introduced on the suffrage and naturalization questions. The proposition is so to amend the Constitution as to make suffrage uniform and universal, and by express law of Congress revolutionize naturalization so as to render fraud difficult.—The House by a vote of 154 to six, has censured the President for his financial recommendations. Three of the six members are from Kentucky.

One of the boldest measures in the annals of punishing crime occurred at the New Albany jail, Ind. The Bros. Renos and Andersen, for express robberies and other numerous crimes, were hung by a mob. Some 70 persons in disguise entering the jail, wounding the jailor and hanging these prisoners. They were desperate cases, their headquarters being at the village of Rockford, in Indiana, once a flourishing village, becoming the centre of villainy by the Reno family, consisting of the old man Reno, wife, six sons and one daughter. It is now in a dilapidated condition. The combination of which the Reno family was the head, was very large, extending through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. All the sons save one, have been hung by mob violence. We deprecate such a course, but in this case juries and judges seemed to be at the service of the villains, and there seemed no other way.—The Upper Peninsula inhabitants are taking measures to form a new State. Their interests are not identical with ours.—Civil disorder seems to prevail in Arkanras.—Congress has Georgia under advisement.—The Grand Soldier's Reunion—National—met at Chicago the 16th. Gens. Grant, Thomas, Sherman, nearly all the conspicuous soldiers of the Union were there.—The Newspaper war on the Senatorial question wages strong. It would have been in better grace to have made the opposition to Senator Chandler an issue in the State campaign, and thus got at the real voice of the people. Hereabouts Republicans are universally for Chandler. The plan of committing members of the Legislature against Mr. Chandler through a local candidate and then springing Mr. Blair at the last end of the rope, is thoroughly exposed.

MISAPPREHENSION.

Quite a number of our readers supposed that in an allusion to a bogus, weak kneed Republican, anti-Chandler, last week, that we meant an esteemed ex-Senator, who resides in Pittsfield. Not all. Our honorable friend in Pittsfield voted for Sen. Childs, and is one of Senator Chandler's ardent friends and admirers. We understand that another of our honored friends took the article to himself—in Ypsilanti.—The article spoke of a Republican. The ex-Senator in Y. has not for years made any such profession. Of course he would favor a Democrat for Senator.

RAMBLES AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

The rambler starts from the

COMMERCIAL OFFICE

Which, by the way, don't mean to be beat in all kinds of cards, circulars and poster printing. Crossing the Cross-st. bridge, he stops at

WM. B. MARTIN'S.

Martin is never behind the trade in his line. Good, fashionable stock, and good workmen. The other day we got our six year old boy a pair of boots of Martin. The boy's first pair. You may imagine, such nice boots—he was mightily pleased. About midnight we heard a tramp on the floor—who's that? "It's me," says Montie What you up for, this time of night? "To try on my boots." Better wait until morning. Go to bed, my boy. In a couple of hours, tramp, tramp.—What, Montie, you up again? "Yes to try on my boots." If you want to make your boys thrice glad, go to Martin's, and get them a nice, durable pair of boots.

HEARTT & BRO.

Come next. A fine stock of hardware, honest, fair dealers—make a speciality on coal stoves. The finest stock of skates for Christmas presents we have seen for many a day. Make your wife a present of a nice new stove. We have in use their favorite coal stove—a good article. Crossing the street is the store of

J. W. JOHNSTON & CO.

No nicer or finer dress goods in town. Selling off at cost. Just think of it, and such gentlemanly tradesmen. Next door is

STEBBINS & DURAND,

Leading grocermen on the East side, and no more wide awake men in town.—A good supply of Christmas goods, too. Then comes

DR. KINGSBURY.

A large and diversified stock—Christmas and New Year's goods—as usual.—Next door—our genial and clever friend

WM. HORNER,

A snug, nice stock of groceries.—You can surely buy something to please your children we know. We will go down River-st. to Congress, walk thoughtfully over the new Iron Bridge, a token of Ypsilanti enterprise. At the end stop at

ROWLEY'S,

See the big hog, and piles of pork and produce. Step into Vail's, the pioneer Christmas goods Manufacturer and Importer. Would like to stop at Cornwell's & Hemphill's Bank and pay my paper bill, but are out of money—a strong reminder to those who owe us to *cash* up. Cross over to south side Congress-st., walk into Platt's. We don't see his smiling face, but Jeness can go him, hip and thigh, on this score—and he is here. "It is not good to be alone," and we find the firm of Jenness & Campbell. Both have been wholesale jobbers, and intend to wholesale it now. Mr. Jenness takes us up stairs. What rows of tea boxes and other goods. Down cellar we go, cleaned up and filled with barrels and hogsheads of sugar and other sweet things. And here also you find Christmas presents.—Going past the National Bank, we have a wonderful itching to call and get some money, but having no money on deposit, we don't like to impose on Frank by begging so we keep on with our empty pockets. We ran against some household furniture, stop to see about it, open the door, a bell rings, and lo: the Captain appears. His welcome sets things right, and such wondrous bureaus so cheap, splendid parlor sets. If any of our readers are going to get married—and we know some who are—go the rounds of

MC'ANDREWS, CLARK & WALLACE

Cabinet and Furniture store, and if you don't suit yourself you are too fastidious for this mundane sphere.

But marching up the street we stop to see our affable friend,

DAVID COON.

Neighbor Coon is known all over this region. He has probably supplied more newly married couples with furniture than any other man in Washtenaw County.—Few of our older inhabitants that don't sit in chairs and sleep on bedsteads that were manufactured or imported by Coon. The children will not forget him. Good and nice furniture is his motto.

We pass over to north side the street and receive a cordial greeting from our old and steadfast friend,

A. WILLIAMS.

He don't mean to be beat and is not, in good, desirable goods—fancy dress goods. Perhaps you want to present your better half with a fur—a splendid chance here. Are you in want of hardware stop in at

HAWKINS & CAPWELL'S.

A very large stock Stoves of the most improved patterns. The newly married can find a full line of household trimming goods. They are gentlemanly dealers, and you will purchase to advantage.

Midway down the street is the store of one of the most industrious and persevering Scotchmen in town. A noted example of that characteristic.

LAMBIE

Is a model merchant and eminently successful. His store is full of well selected goods—and you can be suited here if anywhere.

Call on

SAMSON.

Jewelry, watches, diamonds, silver and plated ware, gold pens &c., is an important item in Christmas and New-Year's presents,

DODGE

Is as good-natured as ever. Don't fail to read his advertisement in another columm and go and see him. You will find a rich and splendid stock of goods.

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ABER'S

Is apparently a small establishment, yet well packed with a speciality in the way of Ladies' Shoes, etc. See local notice in another column. We got a pair of boots at Aber's a few weeks since—made to order—never had a better, if as good leather. Life being spared if we are not wearing them a year from now, we shall be greatly disappointed.

Whoever goes past

SMITH & CONVERSE,

Without calling? Biggest depository of Books, Toys, Pictures, Albums Vases, Dolls, Playthings for Children, comical, curious and cute, charming, cunning, etc. Their half column don't begin to tell the whole story.

POST'S.

The far-off borders of Washtenaw, e'en to Wayne on the East—Monroe, South, beyond Ann Arbor, West, and Livingston county, North, in palace, hut &c., has the fame of our tradesman, "Post," gone. Go where we will, they speak of that fine fellow, "Sam," and, what is more, their *backs* show the test of confidence in both him and his goods; old men and women, young men and maidens, often visit that capacious and well-filled store. When you have purchased a supply below, walk up the winding stairway and finish up from the piles of clothing in the large room on second floor. For Christmas and New-Year's goods, see advertisement.

Turn the corner, and of course you enter the Post-Office, and you can't pass

COLEMAN'S

Splendid show of Periodicals on one side and nice Fancy Goods on the other. Read his advertisement in another column.

By-the-way, the first stair-way before you reach the Post-Office, be sure and go up first and visit

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And all the record pertaining to this first-class and leading Art-Gallery, behold will you not find it in our local column.

You won't want to pass

BRADLEY'S

Without calling and testing the truth of his advertisement. Ah! such splendid trunks, nice caps, &c. for presents.

Well, who feels safe in these times, unless his property is insured? Walk right up the next stairway, in

HOLMES'

office,—and sleep better o' nights by being well insured. Read over Holmes' column of Real Estate for sale, and select you a nice residence for a New-Year's present to your good wife.

If you *must* have a Lawyer (we sincerely hope not), cross over to that nice block, Moorman's, second floor, first door to the right and you will find two genial lawyers,

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Always ready to help their friends out of a scrape; also to insure your property and life. If they are engaged, hie over to the Depot, and try on those indefatigable limbs of the law,

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Alas! in these degenerate times our teeth need repairing oft.

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Are on the corner in our old stand, and have a wide reputation for new sets of teeth.

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An old and long professional Dentist.

You will see by a local that

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M'CORMICK & SHELMIRE'S

And get one.

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ANN ARBOR.

Special Correspondence of the Ypsilanti Commercial.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

for the County of Washtenaw has been sitting at Ann Arbor since the 8th, Judge Lawrence presiding. Some important cases have been tried, among them, on last Tuesday, B. C. Wright, of Ypsilanti, *vs.* W. H. Hawkins, of Chicago. Wright contracted to deliver a large quantity of cider at Chicago, subject to guage and inspection, and on its arrival Hawkins refused to receive it according to contract. Verdict of jury $500 for plaintiff.

On Wednesday the case of Silas Whitmarsh *vs.* B. C. Wright, to recover price of cider sold, was tried, and the plaintiff recovered $194. Mr. Wright can afford to pay that out of his $500 recovered the day before on his Chicago suit.

Among the members of the bar present are to be seen Norris & Uhl, Cutcheon & Allen, Joslin & Blodget, Judge Ninde, Judge Beakes, O. Hawkins, R. E. Frazer, Palmer & Kinne, Root & Douglas.

The Court will probably adjourn on next Tuesday.

THE VACATION

in the Michigan Unviversity will commence on next Wednesday the 23d, and continue two weeks. The railroads have kindly tendered the students half fare to go home and spend the holidays.

THE LECTURE ASSOCIATION

of Ann Arbor have secured the following popular lecturers for this winter: Henry Vincent, Jan. 12; Theodore Tilton, Olive Logan, Petroleum V. Nasby, Anna E. Dickinson, Feb. 18, subject "Fair Play;" Fred. Douglas.

FIRE.

The dwelling of Mr. Peach, about two miles from Ann Arbor, was burned with all its contents, on last Wednesday evening. Loss about $7,000; insured for $2,500. The night was very cold, but the family were very kindly provided for by the neighbors.

THE WASHTENVW COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

held its annual meeting at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday last, and elected Sampson Parker, President; Nelson M. Schoff, Recording Secretary; Densmore Cramer, Cor. Secretary; and S. W. Webster, Treasurer. F. W.

Proposed Railroad.

SALINE, Dec. 12th, 1868.

For the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL.

DEAR SIR.—I saw an account of a R. Road meeting at Columbia City, Indiana. The meeting was on 30th of Oct., in relation to a R. Road from St. Louis to Detroit, called the Detroit Elk River and St. Louis R. Road, and James Collins elected President.

Cannot we have a meeting called at Ypsiianti immediately to take into consideration the feasibility of the rout, and see what can be done. If there would be any prospect of doing anything we would have to get a charter from the Legislature this Winter, and as such things move slow, we should want to move soon.

Please think of the subject and perhaps notice it in your paper.

Yours truly, R. W. PARSONS.

Will not some of our enterprising citizens lead in the matter?

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti for the election of Directors, will be held at its banking house, on the second Tuesday of January A. D., 1869, between the hours of 10 A.M., and 4 P. M., of said day, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

F. P. BOGARDUS, *Cashier*

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Masonic Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the "Annual Communication" of Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening, Dec. 24th, 1868.

By Order of the W. M.

M. L. VINING, Secretary.

Notice.

J. A. Watling, D. D. S., will be at home ready for *business* on Dec. 21st, and will remain about three weeks, before returning to his duties in the Ohio Dental College. The term closes the 1st of March.

Subscriptions

For the *Rural New Yorker* and *Western Rural*, will be received at the office of Chas. Holmes, Jr.

$100 Reward.

I WILL give the above Reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole my set of HARNESS on Thursday, Dec. 10th, from Joseph Peck's barn. A light set, iron hames. The hand part of the lines red webbing, side part of one bit broke off.—Also, a liberal reward for the return of the harness. DR. J. S. THURMAN.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 11th, 1868.

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Local Matters.

Advertisements.

Christmas and New-Year's crowd us somewhat. Through with this batch and we mean to give a good quantity, as well as quality, of reading matter. We have some capital stories in reserve.

The Ypsilanti Pulpit.

Rev. S. Clements, Presiding Elder for this District, preached at the M. E. Church, last Sabbath evening from the text,

Psa. 19: 11. And in keeping of them there is great reward.

The judgments of God spoken of in the 9th verse are here referred to. These mean the Requirements of God—negative and positive—made known in His word and impressed by His Spirit upon the heart.

The proposition of the text is: That there is great reward in obedience to God's remandments. With this proposition all unbelief and sin takes issue, asserting the opposite as true. The truth of the proposition is clearly inferable from the character of God. He will make no requirements of His creatures that will not tend in their direct results to the higher perfection and greater happiness of the creature. This experience demonstrates to be true. It is inordinate appetite and passion which degrades men where these are subordinate to the judgment and conscience—enlightened and quickened by the word and spirit of God man rises in the scale of being to higher and still higher perfection.

This reward is invaluable, and consist 1, In a consciousness that life is not being wasted, learning at one period what is to be forgotten or unlearned at another, and forming habits which are to be overcome hereafter. 2. In a profound self-respect arising from conscious rectitude of intention and life. 3. In a consciousness of the Divine favor. 4. In a consciousness of perfect safety under the care of our Heavenly Father. 5. In the honor which will be conferred when our Judge publicly approves us, before an assembled world, at the last day.—6. In the wealth and glory of Heaven.

This reward will be given, not upon the principle of personal merit—not as earned—but upon the principle of grace, free undeserved mercy.

The discourse was a profitable one and secured the undivided attention of the audience.

Rev. N. Eastwood, of Ann Arbor, preached at the Baptist Church last Sabbath morning.

Text—Zechariah 4: 6—"Not by might, nor power, but by my spirit saith the Lord."

The preacher gave an historical account of the rebuilding of the temple. He applied it to the spiritual temple. Demonstrated the power of the spirit, the *sole* power in the beginning and extension of the church. He illustrated in the case of Africa and India. How the European Governments sought to civilize the inhabitants, but failed, both in the use of the implements of civilization and of physical force.

The Christian religion, whose moving force is the spirit of God, succeeded, where all other agencies failed. He proved the fact, "not by might, nor by power," but by My Spirit in the case of each individual Christian experience. The sermon was rich in thought, and very instructive.

Thanksgiving Sermon.

We have printed, in pamphlet form, the able and attractive sermon of Rev. T. C. Gardner, delivered at the Presbyterian Church on the 26th of last month. We presume they can be had at Coleman's News Depot.

Rev. Mr. Putnam

Will preach at the Baptist Church next Sabbath.

Changes.

The firm of Frost & Whedon has recently changed to Tripp & Frost, first-class druggists. A. Platt, an old and successful grocery dealer, has sold to Jenness & Campbell, wide-awake men. Boyce & Davis have moved from Huron St., to Foote's old grocery stand, north side Congress street. Bradley, Tobacconist dealer, contemplates moving into store occupied by Boyce & Davis, north side Huron st.

Dr. Sutherland,

Is now at the Hawkins House (room No. 18) Congress St., Ypsilanti, where he will remain for 15 days. For references &c., see bills.

Big Hogs.

S. G. Rowley, Pork and Produce Dealer, bought this week two splendid porkers of our old friend and subscriber, P. Dickerson, Esq., living down the river, on the farm formerly occupied by Lyman Lake—one hog weighing 640—the other 613. The 640 exceeds, not in size, but in roundness and beauty of limb, being short-legged, &c, any porker we ever saw—gloriously fattened—the best and nicest fattened we ever saw. It would make a lover of pork perfectly happy just to look at the fellow.—Smith, of Detroit, says that he would give $100 for this hog alive. Mr. Rowley gave $64.00 for the carcass.

Mr. George Hopkins,

Butcher, came near losing his life last Tuesday, cutting sausage meat with his cutting machine. He cut his wrist, severely severing two arteries—nearly bled to death. The next day the arteries burst, and he had a serious time. He is now convalescing.

Union School Examinations.

We much regret not having been able to attend these examinations. We trust some friend will have the kindness to hand us in a report for our next issue.

Christmas.

On Christmas, there will be service at the Catholic Church at 5 o'clock A. M., 10½ A. M., and at 6½ P. M. The church will be illuminated in the morning and evening.

Beautiful.

We refer to those splendid White Kid Slippers, Ladies' Buttoned and Laced Walking Boots, fine Serge Boots with goat vamps,—the large supply of Gents' Slippers, for the Holidays, — the beautiful Shoes for Misses and Children,—all to be found at Aber's, which, considering the style and quality of work, they are selling *so cheap*.

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WM. PARKER, Secretary.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 2nd, 1868. 249-4w.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday Evening, Dec. 14, 1868.

Mayor in the Chair.

Present—Alds. Bogardus, Dwight, Durand, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt, Putney and Stuck.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From City Attorney, an ordinance to prevent driving over or upon Congress street bridge, faster than a walk, and to prevent the driving upon the bridge at any one time more than 20 head of cattle.

Accepted and placed upon the general order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Ordinance Com., a draft of an amendment to the ordinance to compel property owners and occupants to clear their walks of snow and other obstructions.

Accepted and placed on general order.

From Gas Light Com., a report in favor of erecting a gas lamp on the north side of Cross st., opposite Ninde st., and recommend that the resolution in relation thereto be adopted.

Accepted; and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Bogardus, Dwight, Durand, Forsyth, Heartt, Gray and Putney—7.

Nays—Alds. Guild and Stuck—2.

On account of severe indisposition, His Honor, the Mayor, here called Ald. Stuck to the chair with the concurrence of the Council.

From Com. on Gas Light, a report in favor of erecting gas lamps at each end of Congress st. bridge, and recommend that the resolution in relation thereto be adopted.

Accepted; and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Bogardus, Dwight, Durand, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt and Putney—8.

Nays—None.

From same com., the Ypsilanti Gas Co.'s bill, with the recommendation that it be paid in full—$326 04.

Unanimously adopted and ordered paid.

From Com. on Streets and Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Hendricks and others, relating to the opening of the gutters on Forest av., a report and recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted.

CLAIMS PRESENTED.

William C. Tinney,	Fourth Ward,	street	work,	$ 4 50
F. W. Cleveland,	First	"	"	144 97
" "	Third	"	"	528 07
" "	Fourth	"	"	346 01
" "	Fifth	"	"	77 38

All unanimously ordered to be paid from the funds of the respective wards.

John Gilbert, Fifth Ward street work.....$524 76

Unanimously ordered paid in conformity with the resolution in relation thereto.

Chas. Pattison, printing Council Proceedings,..$	44 25
F. W. Cleveland, street work, (city bill).....	108 07
Bickford & Camp, hardware.....	2 25
" " " "	48 51
A. Guild, 2 dys B'd of Reg. $4, 1 dy B'd of Election.....	6 00
Geo. S. Capwell, surveying sts. and sidewalks, $141	50

All referred to Auditor.

Bickford & Camp, hardware for	First	Ward.....	$1	32
" " " "	Second	"	1	43
" " " "	Third	"	2	40
" " " "	Fourth	"		55
" " " "	Fifth	"		88

All ordered paid out of the funds of the respective wards.

By Ald. Guild:

Resolved, That the ordinance for the inspection of firewood be and the same is hereby suspended, and the Marshall is hereby instructed to notify all persons acting as inspectors, measuring wood, to discontinue the same forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dwight:

Resolved, That as the iron bridge on Congress st. is finished, the same be paid for, as per contract, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, with interest not exceeding ten per cent., for $4,072 60, in favor of H. A. Rust, to be drawn in two warrants, one of $3,500 and one of $572 60, the last to be held by the Finance Com., till the claim of Simon Hatfield be settled.

Adopted unanimously.

By the same.

Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to securely close the sidewalk on the south side of Congress st. bridge until the approaches to the same are properly constructed.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Bogardus, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the General Order, with Ald. Gray in the chair.

After sometime spent thereon, the Committee rose and reported back with the several amendments thereto, the ordinance relative to clearing walks of snow, ice, etc., as reported by the City Attorney, concurring in the report thereon, and recommending that said ordinance as amended be passed, and Com. discharged.

On motion of Ald. Dwight report accepted and Com. discharged.

By the same.

Resolved, That the ordinance reported by the City Attorney, entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Congress Street Bridge," as amended in Council, be adopted and passed.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Bogardus, Durand, Dwight, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt, Putney and Stuck—9.

Nays—None.

On motion adjourned till Dec. 28, 1868.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, *City Clerk.*

AN ORDINANCE

For the Protection of Congress Street Bridge.

Section 1. The Common Council of the city of Ypsilanti, ordain: That no person or persons shall ride or drive any horse or team of horses, oxen, or other animals, over the Iron Bridge on Congress street, in said city, faster than a walk; nor shall any person or persons drive upon or across said bridge, at any one time, more than twenty head of cattle; nor shall any person or persons injure, deface or impair said bridge; or post upon any part of said bridge, or its abutments, any written or printed bills, notices, advertisements, or other written or printed matter, of any kind whatever, except such notices as the Common Council shall order to be placed upon said bridge.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, shall, upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace in said city, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or in default of payment thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. All fines collected by virtue of this ordinance shall be paid into the city treasury, and one-half the amount of such fine, after having been so paid into the treasury, shall, in any given case, by order of the Common Council be paid to the informer. *Provided*, Such informer is not a Marshal.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Marshal or any Constable of said city, to arrest forthwith, without precept, all persons offending against section one of this ordinance, and bring them before the proper authorities, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Dated Ypsilanti, Dec. 14, 1868.

PARMENIO DAVIS, *Mayor.*

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When to Buy a Farm.

Very few persons seem to know that the months of July and August are the best in the year in which to look for or purchase a farm. At this season one can judge whether the land can or does produce good crops, for if it is rich the waving grass and grain will be ocular demonstration of the fact; and if there is, according to the stereotyped assertion, an abundance of choice fruit, it can be seen at this time to the best advantage. The low lands will show whether they are really dry enough for pastures in summer, and the upland its capacity for withstanding a drough.

Summer is also a very good time to view the never-failing spring and the trout pond near by, and a draught from the one and a lunch from the other are attractions which those who possess them seldom fail to bestow upon those who are likely to become purchasers. Even the weeds on a farm will assist a man in determining its value, for if nothing but stunted ragweed and five-fingers are to be seen, then the land may be put down as poor indeed; but if burdocks and catnip abound, it shows strength to produce crops of a high order.

The pasture and meadow, orchard and garden all show what they are and what may be expected of them in these months; but earlier or later the aspect of things may change. In the spring the trees have not shown leaves, flowers or fruit; the roads are muddy, if ever, and the distance from the railroad station to the farm appears much greater than it actually is, especially to a stranger. In autumn the leaves are turning yellow, the grain has been gathered, and the dry stubble is all that remains, and the fruits are nearly gone; still the air is fresh and the landscape glowing with autumn tints; but the valuable products of a farm are mainly out of sight, being stored in the barn or in the proprietor's pocket.

Accounts with the Farm.

Every farmer should keep a regular set of accounts in which all his receipts and his disbursements should be carefully entered, and a balance struck once a year. Some keep an account for every field on the farm, in which the outlay for manuring and tilling the soil, and sowing and harvesting the crops is recorded, and can be referred to at pleasure. Regularity in keeping accounts indicates regularity in the operations on the farm and favors the adoption of an improved system in every thing. The time of sowing seed should always be noted down, and when fruit trees are planted, the date of planting, varieties of trees, etc., should be recorded so that those particulars can be ascertained at any time.

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Wayne,	8:15	.....	6:20	. . .	5:05
YPSILANTI,	8:50	12:23	6:50	11:40	5:40
Ann Arbor.	9:15	1:00	7;20	12:00	6:05
Dexter,	9:45	1;20	7:45	——	6:35
Chelsea,	10:05	——	8:05	——	——
		P.M.		A.M.	
Jackson,	11:10	2:20	9:05	1;30	——
	P.M.		A.M.		
CHICAGO, Arr.	9;05	10:02	6;30	10:03	——

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CHICAGO, l've,	5:00	8:00	4;30	9:00	——
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jackson,	2:20	3:45	12:45	5;10	——
Chelsea,	3:20	——	——	6;03	——
Dexter,	3:40	4:38	——	6:20	6:40
Ann Arbor,	4:10	5:00	2;07	6:45	7:15
YPSILANTI,	4:35	5:20	2:30	7:15	7;40
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7.30 A. M. Express Mail, via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays excepted.) Arrives in New-York at 7.40 a. m.

2.50 P. M. Lightning Express (Daily.) Stops at Hornellsville 6.15 p. m. (Supper,) and arrives in New-York 7.40 a. m. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express Train of New-Jersey Railway for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

6.00 P. M. New-York Night Express (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Portage 8.50 p. m., (supper) intersecting at Hornelsville with the 5.50 p. m. Train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New-York at 1.40 p. m.

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